# Expeditionary Warrior 07 Initial Planning Conference (IPC) 24-25 Aug 06 Wargaming Division, MCWL





# **Admin Paper**

*Introduction*. On 24-25 August 2006, Wargaming Division, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL), Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) will conduct the Initial Planning Conference for the *EXPEDITIONARY WARRIOR 07 (EW 07)*.

**Background**. EW 07 will explore critical organizational, operational, and interagency issues within campaign design and campaign planning in a complex operations environment. It comprises a core component of the campaign design experimentation track and will closely integrate with the efforts of MCWL Concepts and Plans Division and Marine Corps University regarding campaign design and the transition to campaign planning over a two year experiment and education plan. EW 07 seeks to expand the findings from EW 06 regarding a shortfall of campaign design and planning with regard to large complex operations in a multi-national, multi-service, and multi-agency environment.

EW 07 Purpose. To examine campaign design in order to better understand design, planning, and the transition between the two at the operational level of command for complex operations. Emphasis will be on the following: To provide insight into the value of campaign design; determine its applicability to current planning procedures; identify its value as an aid to subordinate execution and to the assessment of ongoing complex military activities; develop a concept and process for campaign design and planning with inputs from a community of combat developers, educators, other US and international armed services, NGOs, PVOs, and government agencies, for a complex operation.

### IPC Tasks.

- EW 07 overview
- Conduct pathway familiarization.
- Game objective refinement and service objective solicitation.
- Brief scenario development plan.
- Scope participant requirements and division of labor.
- Identify other Service/Agency/MN/Command issues and POCs.

### Administrative Information.

- *Who*. Attendance at this event is by invitation only and registration is not required. RSVP via email to: <u>paul.a.stieglitz@usmc.mil</u>
- When. 24-25 Aug 2005. Event check-in will be from 0730-0800 on 24 August, briefings will commence at 0800.
- *Location.* The workshop will be held in room 14 in Breckinridge Hall, Quantico, VA. Follow signs to Marine Corps University (MCU). (See map below)
- *Hotels.* It is recommended that individuals make their own reservations as soon as possible. (See map below)
- Security Classification. The IPC will be unclassified.
- *TAD Funding.* All participants are to provide their own funding for this workshop.

- Conference Fee. N/A.
- Attire. Military: Uniform of the day; Civilians: Business casual.
- *Messages.* (703) 784-3276/77.
- Agenda. A draft agenda will be promulgated prior to the event.

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